

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **4619**



Introduced by Representative ERIC G. YAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In many remote barangays across the country, access to educational institutions remains limited due to infrastructure barriers. Families in these areas face the challenge of sending their children to distant schools just to continue their studies beyond the elementary level. Such circumstances often lead to absenteeism, dropouts, and the curtailment of a child's right to education. Barangay Cattubo in the Municipality of Atok, Province of Benguet, is among the communities affected by this gap.

To address this, the bill seeks to convert the existing Calasipan Elementary School into an integrated school, to be known as the Calasipan Integrated School. This institution shall offer both elementary and secondary education, thereby providing an uninterrupted learning pathway for children within Barangay Cattubo and its adjacent communities.

The establishment of Calasipan Integrated School will open wider opportunities for children to access education, encourage consistent school attendance, and reduce dropout rates. Bringing secondary education closer to home will also ease the financial and logistical burden on families, while ensuring that students are nurtured within their own community.

This measure aims not only to expand educational access but also to promote inclusivity and rural development. It envisions higher enrollment and retention rates, better learning outcomes, and empowered youth who are equipped to contribute to the progress of their communities and the nation at large.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING CALASIPAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
CATTUBO, MUNICIPALITY OF ATOK, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO AN
INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CALASIPAN INTEGRATED
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Calasipan Elementary School in Barangay Cattubo, Municipality of Atok, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into an integrated school to be known as Calasipan Integrated School.

SEC. 2. All personnel, assets, liabilities, and records of the Calasipan Elementary School are hereby transferred to and absorbed by the Calasipan Integrated School.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the Calasipan Integrated School, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Act within one hundred twenty (120) days after its effectivity.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,